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### Democratic Ticket.



For President,  
**ALTON B. PARKER,**  
New York.  
For Vice-President,  
**HENRY G. DAVIS,**  
West Virginia.  
For Congress,  
**GEO. E. STONE,**  
Wayne.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce that Hon. E. H. THURMAN, of Washington county, is a candidate for Circuit Judge in the district comprising the counties of Green, Taylor, Martin and Washington, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The editor of The Columbia Spectator tries to impress his readers that we are afraid to discuss national issues, but national issues was not the proposition introduced by him. He pointed out what appeared to him our inconsistency and asked us whether or not we were in earnest when we opposed the gold standard and trusts. He stated that we should support the Populist nominees to be consistent. He received our reply and now seeks to divert attention from the real issue but we stand to the original and insist that he should pull the mote from his own eye before attempting to take the beam from ours. When the Spectator has had settled, when its wobble-in and wobble-out course is past, when its conscientious editor discovers its political saint, righteously nominated, in the Hunter-Edwards embroglio, when he takes a stand for that nomination because it is not tainted with fraud, then and not till then should he seek to call attention to our inconsistency nor question our loyalty to our principles and nominees, but the magnanimity of some individuals is almost boundless, and to do good to others is irresistible. We unhesitatingly accept the advice and criticism as a token of esteem for our future good, but we can not pass it all without thinking of that long time you were for Hunter or Edwards, off and on, as it were. The contest was under full headway, the blood of partisans was warming and the spirit of rivalry was well up between the adherents of both aspirants before you your paper took a position, but it took, took for Hunter without a ny equivocations whatever. At that time Mr. Hunter was well in the lead, in this county, but later something happened, we know not what, and the tide turned and we noticed a plea for harmony in your columns and a statement that you would support either. The announcement that Edwards had received 1146 majority was said to come from official returns, but the committee that made the count found a majority of 191 for Hunter and issued him the certificate of nomination. At that critical hour The Spectator stood on fraud and it appeared to shoot at Hunter and the committee, but the next issue was on the apologetic order and showed unmistakable signs for Hunter. As the fight progressed that paper

has shown positions alike encouraging and discouraging to both sides. It has denounced fraud, pleaded for a free vote and fair count, and openly asserted that it would not support any fraudulent nomination. It was held as a lamb, as gentle and innocent as a lamb. If you truly desire righteously through your political telegraph to discern the future, to discover the winner and if you consider fraud in your own party as hurtful as in the opposite, in short, if you really desire to purge your party from corrupt men and measures, then why swing in and out and talk about calf prosperity. You enlisted in the fight for Hunter. Undoubtedly you were not a stranger to the charges made against him both by Democrats and Republicans. He has never been regarded as a political saint by either party, and knowing him as you did, and presenting him, not only as your personal choice, but a better man than his opponent and a deserving aspirant and able Congressman, then what has he done to cause you to forsake him? If Hunter's political record was good enough for you before the primary, why is it not now? If Edwards was not the proper man for your support and you did what you could, in a righteous way, to defeat him, then what has he done to gain your favor? When a fire is in deep water, when the fire of the enemy is on, does not occur to us a proper time for a brave to withdraw. An explanation will probably teach us what consistency is, and would doubtless be of worth to many of your readers.

The Republicans of this district who truly desire clean politics and whose purpose is to serve their district, rather than their party, now have a chance to test their courage and prove their sincerity by aiding in the election of the Democratic nominee, Hon. Geo. E. Stone. His nomination is not tainted with fraud. He is not the tool of any clique and has never stooped to low and groveling political methods. No man who knows him doubts his fitness in every particular. Able, honest and courageous, he would make a Congressman that would reflect credit on the State as well as the district. If elected he will have no enemies to punish and no poll-tickers to reward, but will be free and unhampered to work for the interest of the entire district. Gentlemen, if you are tired of disgraceful methods and doubtful representation in our national Congress then wake up to your opportunity. Mr. Stone's democracy will not hurt you. He can neither make nor break the government, but he can, with ease, cope with the greatest minds of that body and say to the people of the nation that the Eleventh Kentucky district is not asking others to fight her battles. It is your chance to strike the blow that will make your party better and redound to the good of the State.

Mr. Bryan says that Senator Fairbanks never makes a speech without referring to a cemetery, and adds that he is thinking about the final outcome of his Vice Presidential aspirations.

The Odell forces secured control of the New York Republican State Convention and Frank W. Higgins was nominated for Governor. He is not a drawing card.

Winter is coming and the coal trust grows more arrogant. The poor city people will be allotted a few lumps over which to hovel.

No letter ever came from a President that was more severely criticized than the one recently issued by Mr. Roosevelt.

The Republican motto is, trusts and high tariff; crush the poor man and let the rich live in luxury.

Mr. Bryan, like a true Democrat that he is, is writing some excellent campaign articles.

Democratic managers of New York felt perfectly sanguine of carrying the State.

The G. O. P. will find that it is in a fight before November.

The Wisconsin Democrats are worrying the Republicans.

## GRADUATE.

Mrs. J. W. Walker visited her mother at Jopka one day last week.

J. D. Walker spent Friday night at Nell with his father.

Rev. W. R. Cave, of Columbia, filled his appointment at Big Creek Saturday and Sunday. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Kizzie Murrell, of Columbia, was here Wednesday en route for Nell to visit her father.

Smith & Nell have returned from Louisville where they sold two ear loads of cattle at low prices.

J. T. Lowe, the up-to-date tobacco man, of Gainsboro, Tenn., was here Saturday.

Geo. H. Nell bought two Peacock colts from Chas. Yates for \$115.

W. W. Yates sold J. T. Hamilton a fine mare male colt for \$50.

Mrs. Lola Lovett and daughter, Columbia, visited here last week.

Mrs. J. R. Yates does not improve very fast.

S. D. Caldwell, of Portland, was here Saturday and informed us that the sick people of his town were improving.

Lena Hill made a trip Saturday to Metcalfe county.

The series of meetings conducted at Union by Revs. Sandidge and Porter closed Sunday.

Quite a number from Columbia attended church at Union Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Hill and Robertson are in Louisville buying new millinery.

C. O. Moss and wife will attend Conference at Franklin next week.

Miss Bessie Walker, a student of the L. W. T. School, in Columbia, spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Mrs. J. N. Coffey and two daughters, visited relatives here last week.

While en route to their association Judge James G. Barnett and Rev. J. P. Scruggs, of Columbia, stopped over night with Mr. Chas. Yates.

L. E. Thomas sold a Peacock colt to Charles Yates for \$50.

Henry Moss and Peter Hardin, of Greensburg, were here last week looking after staves.

J. J. Hunter and Wilmore & Moss have bought a large amount of this year's Burley tobacco.

The last quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held here Saturday and Sunday. Everybody come.

Mr. Joe Hunter accompanied his mother and Misses Mollie and Rosa Hunter to Greensburg Thursday.

Mr. Will Hill spent Saturday and Sunday at Russell Springs.

J. A. Diddle who left here several weeks ago to visit the St. Louis Fair and many other points, is expected home next week. We shall expect him to give us a lecture on his travels.

We understand that in the Milltown community a company has been organized for the manufacture and sale of sorghum molasses. Said company consists of S. H. Mitchell, president; J. T. Mercer, clerk; L. C. Hindman and Jas. McCaffree, directors. Orders promptly filled.

Rev. James Dehorn, one of the able divines of the M. E. church, who has been on this work for two years, informed us a few days ago, that he would leave for Greensburg in a few days, and would not return to this work. He has received information that he would be transferred to the State of Iowa. We will say this in behalf of Bro. Dehorn and we are sure we know whereof we speak, that during his stay here he has done a great work for his people, whom he has served so faithfully. He requested our correspondent to state through The News that he and his family tender their thanks to the people of this town and surrounding community for the kindness shown them, and will always remember them.

IRVIN'S STORE  
Had some frost a few mornings ago. We are needing rain badly. Stock water is scarce and pastures dry.

Most farmers have their wheat land prepared a large area will be sown.

Born, to the wife of W. H. Emerson, a girl—to the wife of Tillo Wade, a girl.

Louis Hammond, who returned from New Mexico, where he went for his health, died last Wednesday. He left a wife, who is very sick, and two small children.

A. W. Galtberry and wife will leave Monday on an extended visit to relatives in Texas. Alva Bower will accompany them as far as St. Louis, where he will visit his father, J. R. Bower, and take in the Fair.

Supt. Isbell was here last week visiting schools.

J. W. Bower, who has been confined to his bed for a long time, died last week, aged 77 years. He was the father of 23 children.

FONT HILL  
Fodder pulling is the order of the day.

M. E. Tartar took in the Monticello fair and reported it a grand success.

J. H. Smith's tobacco is fine. He has 5 acres in cultivation.

Business at this place is as good as usual, but the cattle, hog and sheep market is bottomed.

On Monday, September 5, J. H. and R. P. Smith went to Louisville, from there to St. Louis, staying a few days at "Pier," then going to Anna Collins County, Tex., to see relatives and Democrats. A letter from them reports they are having an excellent time.

For fear the "Office Goat" has not had square meal for several days, I guess I had better ring off.

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

John and Charlie Cabell represented Miami.  
W. T. Selley, Esq., was here the first of the week.  
Miss Effie Bradshaw spent last week in Louisville.  
Dr. W. T. Grissom, Bliss, was seen in town Monday.

E. E. Cheatham, Bakerton, was here on business Monday.  
Mr. A. C. Logg, Crookston, called up on the News Monday.  
Mr. S. G. Banks, Cane Valley, was on the square Monday.  
Mr. W. H. Thompson, Milltown, was here the first day of court.

Mr. J. J. Hunter and Mr. W. M. Wilmore were here Monday.  
Mr. J. P. Hayes, Montpelier, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. Robt. Young, Parkville, was here Monday, buying mules.  
Mr. W. S. Hurt, of Ballard, Mo., is visiting relatives in Adair county.

Mr. Sam Elliott, Amansville, was in town Monday, looking for stock.  
A. O. Baker, Amansville, was here to buy mule colts the first of the week.

Mr. Porter Spivey and family visited relatives in town Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. Basil Chapman, of Glenfrost, mingled with friends in Columbia Monday.

Messrs. J. R. Tull, J. W. Townsend and G. B. Cheatham were here from Milltown.  
Messrs. W. W. and C. H. Yates and H. C. Walker were among the Gradyville delegation.

Bob Rowe, of Amansville, keeps up his record, and was at the opening of circuit court.  
Mr. A. A. Halliwell, Commonwealth's Attorney, is here, looking after evil doers.

Mr. J. M. Thomas was in town Monday and reported that his son, Cleveland, was very sick with fever.

Mr. Wm. Irvine, Russell Springs, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, the first of the week.

Mrs. R. F. Rowe, Misses Mary Smith, Josephine and Marietta Rowe and Lena Hurt are at the World's Fair.

Deputy Collector J. H. Judd came away Saturday night, from Lexington to spend Sunday with his family.

Mr. J. W. Sublett, wife and daughter, Miss Ivy, visited the family of Mr. Brack Massie the first of the week.

Mr. H. R. Turner and wife, Campbellville, visited relatives in the vicinity of town last Saturday and Sunday.

C. R. Wariner and wife, who have been living in Searcy, Ark., are here on a visit. They will leave near Columbia.

Mrs. A. B. Gowdy, of Campbellville, reached Columbia immediately upon learning the serious illness of her cousin, Miss Lora West.

Mr. R. M. Grissom, of Guthrie, Okla., reached Adair county last Thursday night and will remain several weeks. He has been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. Neal Marshall, of Reventon, Neb., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dice, Montpelier, was in Columbia Monday, enroute home, via St. Louis.

Mr. J. L. Ingram and wife, of Fancy Prairie, Ill., are visiting relatives in Adair county. Mr. and Mrs. Ingram are natives of Adair county and left here twenty-five years ago.

Dr. W. F. Cartwright and family reached Columbia from Albany last Thursday afternoon and are now at home in the Marcus residence, Burkeville street. Dr. Cartwright is an excellent physician and a gentleman of high character, hence himself and interesting family were given a hearty welcome.

Mr. J. H. Chew, of Burkeville, was in Columbia last Wednesday on his way from Lexington, whither he had gone with his daughter, Miss Emily, who entered Hamilton College. During Mr. Chew's stay in Columbia he purchased of Stults & Page 160,000 staves. From other parties out of town he purchased 70,000.

### CHILDREN GRIEVED.

Their Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sapp, Badly Burned, and Their Home, Near Royley, this County, Destroyed by Fire Last Thursday Morning, 3 O'clock.

Mr. John H. Keene, a nephew of Gov. J. R. Hindman, visited his uncle at this place one day last week. Mr. Keene is a promising young man. He edited and published a paper from 16 to 19 years of age. He is now on his fourth year at the University of Texas and is also an assistant teacher in the Austin Academy. He was a member of the Jefferson Guards and spent some time at the St. Louis Fair.

Mr. J. P. Beard is conducting Miss Mary Smith's store during her absence at the Fair.

Mr. J. I. Hendrickson was here from Casey Creek the first day of court.

Lee Grissom, Bliss, mingled with friends here the first of the week.

### LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Circuit court opened with a very large crowd in town.

H. J. Paxton sold a mule colt to T. Doherty Monday for \$60.

Rev. W. C. Clemens will preach at Union the first Sunday in October.

Mr. Alfred Riall, aged 79, died at his late home, near Cane Valley, last Sunday night.

Mrs. A. R. Beard, who was 67 years old, died in the Neatville country last Sunday night.

Mont Bryant has left at this office a cluster of nine ears of corn, the grain fully matured.

A Loy sold of G. R. Rasmus, last week, seven fat cattle for \$81.00. He also sold Richard Doherty one mule for \$70.

An infant child of J. C. and Bettie Ann Henshaw died Thursday. The parents live in the Carmel neighborhood.

Mr. J. S. Stapp will conduct the singing at Sulphur Spring next Sunday. Every body invited. Dinner on the ground.

Fannie Evans, a bright little Green river girl, wants the News to state that she has a snow white pet mouse with red eyes.

George Stappes has purchased the property of Rufus Price, on Burkeville street, now occupied by Mr. Rollin Browning, for \$800.

The people of Columbia were real sorry to learn of the untimely death of Mr. H. W. Hatter, who was well and favorably known here.

Rev. J. P. Scroggs, assisted by Rev. Gathin, of Campbellville, will begin a meeting at Gradyville Monday night after the third Sunday in November.

Mr. J. D. Lowe's residence, on "Boat Heights," is closed in and the carpenter's work will be finished in a few weeks. It will be a very beautiful mine of gold.

Louisville Times of last Saturday published excellent pictures of Miss Augusta Montgomery and Mr. Edgar Earl Conner, who are to be married on the 27th inst.

This office is saving wood, burning gasoline and saying not a word. It has not the time for wind-jamming. The people in all the adjoining counties are doing the same.

I only have a few more of the beautiful Road Rockers left which will be given away in the next 20 days. Do not miss getting one. Remember a ticket with each 10 cash purchase. WALKER.

The dry weather has cured late corn prematurely and throughout this entire county it is being put in shocks. The loss in corn, from the drought may prove a blessing in disguise as frosts have played havoc in other parts of the country and will probably appear earlier here than usual.

### MISS LORA WEST DEAD.

On Saturday, the 17th, at 7:40 p. m., the spirit of Miss Lora Leslie West took its flight to the God who gave it, passing over the river of death as if entering a deep sleep. For more than a year she had gradually been in declining health, from pulmonary trouble, but was not confined to her room until a few weeks ago, since then, she, as well as her relatives and friends, realized that death was not far away, that her suffering would soon be over. She was the last surviving child of Jesse and Ephelia West and a niece of Messrs. J. E. and C. H. Murrell. She was born in Columbia July 23rd, 1872. She professed religion when about 15 years old and joined the Presbyterian Church of which she was ever a consistent member.

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### THE KILLING OF H. W. HATTER.

Your Yonemite correspondent writes as follows concerning the terrible tragedy: When it was reported here Monday that Hatter Hatter was shot and killed by J. J. Elliott at Poplar Hill, people could hardly believe their own ears. He was born and raised in this immediate neighborhood, hence was well known here. The writer was sent for to hold an inquest, and we started at once to the scene of the tragedy, but when we arrived, his body had been removed to his home, where at least 100 people were assembled. It was the saddest scene I ever witnessed. His wife and children weeping over his dead body, was more than I wish to witness again. Mr. Hatter was a very industrious man, and had by his industry accumulated considerable property. He was enjoying a prosperous business, in lumber, staves and merchandising, and was quite a useful man in his community. He was killed in the woods, some mile or more from the home, where there were no witnesses to the killing, but Elliott conviction and the killing lay gone to rest, and he taking should remind all of the value of an abiding faith in our

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 3 p. m., conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. C. Clemens, assisted by Rev. J. P. Scroggs after which the body was laid to rest in the city cemetery.

A noble christian young lady gone to rest, and her taking should remind all of the value of an abiding faith in our

It is unnecessary in a community that is widely known for genuine kindness to extend words of gratitude for favors and sacrifices during a long spell of sickness, ending in death. Long before Miss Lora West reached the fever, looking to the other shore, her friends, every body, interested themselves in her and with tender hands and cheering words she was comforted until her spirit returned to God who gave it. All that was done for her will ever be remembered by her surviving relatives.

For Sale.

A good combined mare, 8 years old; a fine saddle mare, a good gentle driver. W. L. WALKER.

On the road to Bethlehem church, Russell county, or at church, Sept. 18, a pocket-book containing between \$22 and \$33. Finder will be liberally rewarded.

Monpelier, Ky. L. E. HAYS.

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Z. T. Williams, Mt. Pleasant and Egypt.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Temperance.

G. W. Montgomery, Liberty.

J. P. Barger, Freedom.

F. E. Lewis, Milltown.

A. L. Mell, Pleasant Ridge.

T. J. Campbell, Clear Spring.

J. L. Adkins, Friendship.

J. P. Scroggs, Gradyville.

W. C. Clemens, Columbia.

W. B. Wright, Columbia.

Mr. L. P. Hurt reports that every person who bought personal property at the sale settled for same with the exception of \$5.45. This amount is still on the books and the estate amounts to about \$9,000. This speaks well for the citizens of our county. Mr. Hurt tenders his thanks to the people for their promptness.

The good work done, and being done, the town limits ought to stimulate all lovers of good roads in that section of country. It is worthy of imitation in every part of the state and next winter will verify this statement.

For Sale. On second Saturday in October I will sell at public auction, at my home, horses, mules and farming implements and crop.

Nell, Ky. Clayton Bell.

### TARTER.

Born, to the wife of Sam White, on the 15th, a girl. To the wife of J. L. Shepherd, on the 18th, a boy.

P. M. Roberts and Miss Flora Montgomery are on the sick list.

Robt. Cravens, Jr., has gone to the St. Louis fair.

The protracted meeting closed Sunday with 23 conversions and the church greatly benefitted.

Dr. Barrett has purchased a saw-mill and will be ready for business in a few days.

Farmers are busy cutting corn and preparing for wheat sowing.

W. L. Brockman was at Greenburg this week on business.

E. W. Shepherd is erecting a new barn and will erect a new dwelling.

Mr. B. Bailly and Miss Lora Absher, of Absher, visited relatives here last week.

B. L. Harmon and family will leave in a few days for Texas to live.

W. D. Tarter and J. T. White, who have been gone for some time with their moving show, are at home.

J. L. Cravens and wife, Webb's X Roads, were guests of W. G. White Sunday.

A large number attended the "Old Soldiers Re-union" at Russell Springs and report a good time.

MIDDLEBURG.

Clarence Coleman and wife, of Louisville are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Cundiff and Miss Eva Hays visited Dr. J. M. Hanes last week.

Clay McWhorter bought E. A. Wesley's town property on corner Liberty and college street for \$300.

The remains of H. W. Hatter, who was shot and killed at Poplar Hill last

week, were interred in the Green river cemetery. He was a good citizen. Eld. J. Q. Montgomery preached the funeral.

James Gibney and wife, Liberty, visited J. C. Coulter a few days ago.

A number of our citizens are contemplating a trip to the World's Fair.

The Hustonville baseball team continuing a trip to the World's Fair.

Mr. John Adams and wife spent Sunday at Needmore with C. C. McWhorter.

Jack Frost has made his appearance here for the last few nights.

### CANE VALLEY.

Mrs. Nonie Doherty is confined to her bed.

Jas. Woodrum, who has been confined to his bed with fever, is out again.

Short Gingham and Miss Mamie Moore are attending the St. Louis fair.

Dennis Eubank visited at Greenburg last week.

Tom Corbin, of Ashland, Ill., is visiting pastor, Mr. Scroggs.

Rev. W. S. Dugden and two of his daughters attended the association at East Fork.

Master Logan Belk is attending school at Russell Springs.

R. R. Wilson is building a new residence.

Miss Gracie Stokes, Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting friends here.

Born, to the wife of Calvin Bault, a 19 pound girl, Sept. 16.

B. Sublett and wife, of Green river bridge, visited the family of E. C. Sublett Sunday.

Mr. Ed Eubank and wife are visiting relatives at Edmonston.

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# FROM OKLAHOMA.

Notes, Sept. 10, 1904.

Mr. Editor:—Thinking that my dear old Kentucky friends would like to hear from me, I'll write a few lines for your dear paper.

I left for Oklahoma August 24 in company with my brother and Miss F. C. Woodruff. We came by way of Monticello, Burnsides, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Oklahoma City. We found everything very pleasant on our trip with the exception of coming very near being in a wreck. A heavy rain had fallen and washed out a bridge, so we had to wait 24 hours and of course that was a little provoking.

Miss Woodruff left us at St. Louis for Belle Plaine, Kansas, to visit relatives. I am in Canadian country. It is a beautiful, very level and I like the people real well. They are so sociable and friendly. I have met several Kentuckians, having just returned from a visit with my friend, Miss Ethel McClure, to Hydro. I found it to be a very pretty town and doing a good business.

They have fine crops of cotton here and very fine corn crops. They have a great deal of wheat ready for feed. Rain is badly needed, but we have had a few hot winds. If it wasn't for the wind people would suffer with heat.

I began teaching school September 5th. The salary is much better here. They hold from three to five months and don't pay by the pupil. There is in Custer county working on a farm. We have very good water and plenty to eat, such as light bread and corn meal and fruits.

Some one writes from Rowena Kendall every week.

MARGARET ROWE

## DEATH OF JAS BREWER

Mr. Brewer was born and reared on South Fork, one of the tributaries of Russell's Creek, about 10 miles South of Greensburg at the age of seventeen he went South, stopping in Arkansas, five miles from any inhabitant. He found time from his occupation, which were numerous, to cut cord wood enough to purchase a farm of 240 acres in Green county, four miles from Greensburg. He married a widow woman named Black, with one girl child, Martha E. Blackman, and he devoted to her as though she was his own. His wife was a devoted Christian, a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He never attached himself to any church, but lived an honest, moral life, and gave liberally to different churches and benevolent purposes, and at all times showed a liberal hand in helping the needy. He has lived alone at his home for 10 years since the death of his wife, and was often asked by his friends if he didn't feel lonely, and his reply was invariably, "the Lord is with me." He has been the guest of his own home, with the exception of three nights, for 50 years, and at the age of 88 years, 5 months and 27 days, and on the 1st day of September, 1904, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, p. m. in the Death Angel's arms he summoned to await the resurrection morning.

J. F. HUDSON

## ROOSEVELT'S LETTER

At last the much talked of and long expected Roosevelt letter of acceptance, has made its appearance and is about a mile long, full of boasts of personal exploits and misstatements of facts in condemnation of the Democratic party. The Philadelphia Record, one of the leading eastern journals has the following in part to say about the great "I am" letter:

"President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance stretches to the dimensions of a pamphlet. It is longer than some of the gospels. That part of it which is at once really pertinent and important is contained in the first sentence. The rest is mainly a tirade; an unwarranted imputation of insincerity, inconsistency, and misstatements upon the part of his political opponents, and an equally unwarranted brag of the perfection of his own administrative exploits and policies. On this basis of blame on the one hand and boasts on the other, he builds up his argument and makes his appeal to the country.

"There never before has been issued from the White House on any occasion a misfire of a public character couched in language

of such studied insults to one-half of the people of the United States. It reads like a speech from the throne of God anointed ruler instead of an address of a public servant giving an account of his stewardship."

## IN MEMORIAM.

Mr. Mattie Coffey departed this life on Friday September 2, 1904. She was 29 years of age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Saunders. She was married to Mr. Pinkney Coffey February 25, 1903. She had been a sufferer of pulmonary trouble 18 months. She was a member of the Christian Church—gave herself to the Lord in her youth and lived in the faith & died in the triumph of a Christian. She expressed herself freely in regard to her future home and earnestly implored her husband to meet her in heaven. She was a teacher in the public schools for several years before her marriage, and was a popular instructor and a favorite with all her friends. No husband ever battled harder for the recovery of a companion than did Mr. Coffey. He can truthfully say he did all he could. It is so sad to be so early in life bereft of a dear companion. May the good Lord's blessing rest upon the young husband.

Z. T. W.

Mr. Pinkney Coffey desires to express his thanks to the many good friends who gave so much aid & sympathy while in this world. He is grateful that his wife requested before she died that her feelings of gratitude be expressed in a few lines to all those who assisted her in her sickness.

The Frenchman who lately proposed an international exchange of young children in order that they might learn foreign languages in the days of their youth will be interested to hear that a talking machine has been devised and used successfully at the Anna Hopkins academy and at John Hopkins university. The teacher is no longer obliged to repeat over again the sound of foreign words to a dull pupil. The talking machine is placed in the room of the student and can be made to grind out sound after sound or repeat the same syllable as often as necessary. These are the days of great possibilities and children can be looked up in a room and be made to learn a foreign language whether they want to or not.

## REDIMENTARY INSTINCT.

"Why is it," asked the elderly man with the contemplative air, "that we instinctively choose the tables and chairs next to a wall in a restaurant? Why are the tables in the center of the room always the best taken?"

"Don't know; never thought of it," responded his companion. "But I'll bet you have a theory to account for it."

The elderly man smiled knowingly, and continued:

"You will notice that the corner seats are always first taken. It's the same in street cars or railroad coaches. Every man or woman instinctively takes a corner and screws his or her back into it. Have you noticed, too, that when passing people along a wall you will always edge inward if you possibly can."

"Why is it?" Simply instinct—an instinct the origin of which dates back to prehistoric times, when men had not yet learned the use of metal weapons. It is instinct we inherit from our cave-dwelling ancestors, who had only clubs with which to defend themselves. Instinct is only an unconscious disposition to make use of previous experiences.

"When the prehistoric man wanted to eat his meat in peace he huddled into a snug cranny in a cliff or against the side of a big rock. In that position he felt secure, for nothing could attack him from the rear, and he could observe everything that approached his way. It must have taken ages of experience to have bred that instinct so deeply within us, for even now, when cave bears and mastodons do not frequent our eating resorts, we prefer walls and especially corners every time."

"I suppose, too, that's why men naturally walk on the outside side of women along sidewalks. In case a winged lethargy-saurus should swoop down on them he could banter her against the shop windows and stand off the beast."

"It is another rudimentary instinct which has survived the need of it. Man instinctively protected woman by having a cliff on one side of her and himself on the other. This is the same instinct which makes a man expect a woman to be a public character couched in language

## REPORT

Made to the Comptroller of the Treasury of the Condition

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, No. 6769.

AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPT. 6, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$8,565.45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	49.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	14,750.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,361.37
Real estate, securities, etc.	9,475.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3,475.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	9,619.52
Due from approved reserve agents	20,513.50
Notes of other National Banks	475.00
Fractional paper currency, checks, and certificates	25.00
Lawful money received in banks	10.00
Total	\$106,361.39

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	85.39
Undivided profits, expenses and taxes paid	677.73
National Bank notes outstanding	14,750.00
Due to other National Banks	80.25
Individual deposits subject to check	62,980.50
Liabilities over those above stated—profit and loss	21.53
Total	\$106,361.39

STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
COUNTY OF ADAMS,  
I, L. M. Hughes, Clerk of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Sept. 1904.  
J. O. RUSSELL, N. P. A. C. K.  
Commissioner expires January 26, 1906.

HENRY N. MILLER, Director,  
BRANTON MARSH, Director,  
J. T. WILLIAMS, Director.  
(Commenced business October 15, 1903.)

## ABOUT WEATHER

Recently the United States Weather Bureau compiled a list of the more common weather adages. From this the following example was taken:

"When bees remain in their hive or fly out a short distance expect rain."

"Men work better, eat more and sleep sounder when the barometer is high."

"Do business with men when the wind is from the west, for then the barometer is high."

"In summer, when the sun burns more than usual, expect thunderstorms."

"If the temperature increases between 9 p. m. and midnight when the sky is cloudless expect rain, and if during a long and severe period of low temperature the temperature increases between midnight and morning expect a thaw."

"A red sun has water in his eyes."

"A piece of seaweed hung up will become damp previous to rain."

"A rising fog indicates fair weather, if the fog settles down expect rain."

"Hear frost indicates rain."

"The larger the halo about the moon the nearer the rain clouds and the sooner the rain may be expected."

"Shakes show themselves on the approach of rain."

"Human hair (red) curls and knots at the approach of the storm and red straightens after the storm."

"When a cat washes herself good weather may be expected, but if she licks her coat against the grain bad weather is indicated, or if she washes her face over her ears or sits with her tail to the fire."

"When the birds cease to sing rain and thunder will probably come."

"Pieces return home unusually early before rain."

"When fish bite readily and swim near the surface rain may be expected."

"A bee was never caught in a shower."

"When flies bite greedily expect rain."

"Cottonwood and quaking aspen trees turn up their leaves before rain."

"When the leaves of trees curl with the wind from the south it indicates rain."

"When the sun draws water rain follows soon."

"Red skies in the evening precede fine to morrows."

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## ELEVEN POOR BOYS.

John Adams, second president, was the son of a grocer of very moderate means. The only start he had was a good education.

Andrew Jackson was born in a log hut in North Carolina and was reared in the pine woods for which the State is famous.

James K. Polk spent the earlier years of his life helping to dig a living out of a new farm in North Carolina. He was afterward a clerk in a country store.

Millard Fillmore was the son of a New York farmer, and his home was a humble one. He learned the business of a clothier.

James Buchanan was born in a small town in the Allegheny mountains. His father cut the logs and built the house in what was then a wild-west.

Abraham Lincoln was the son of a wretched poor farmer in Kentucky and lived in a log cabin until he was 21 years old.

Andrew Jackson was apprenticed to a tailor at the age of ten years by a widowed mother. He was never able to attend school and picked up all the education he ever had.

Ulysses S. Grant lived the life of a village boy, in a plain house on the banks of the Ohio river, until he was 7 years of age.

James A. Garfield was born in a log cabin. Lived on a farm until he was strong enough to use carpenter tools, when he learned the trade. He afterwards worked on a canal.

Grover Cleveland's father was a Presbyterian minister with a small salary and a large family. The boys had to earn their living.

Wm. McKinley's early home was plain and comfortable and his father was able to keep him at school—exchange

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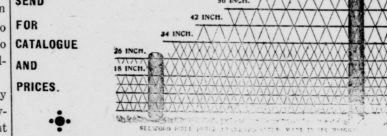
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